Company	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (Apr.-Dec. 2005)
BPCL	1,694	966	(-)1,659
HPCL	1,904	1,277	(-)1,608
GAIL	1,869	1,954	1,901
OIL	950	1,062	1,355
IBP	215	59	(-)521

(c) In order to formulate a long-term pricing policy, the Government had constituted an Inter-ministerial Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister to examine different aspects of pricing and taxation of petroleum products. The Committee submitted its report on 17.02.2006, which is being examined by the Government at present.

New Oil Refinery Projects

4059. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of new oil refinery projects both in the public and private sectors are proposed to be set up over the next few years, that would substantially increase the oil refining capacity in the country;

(b) if so,the details thereof for the period 2006-2010 indicating the companies that would be setting up new refineries or increasing the capacity of existing refineries; and

(c) the source from where the additional crude to be refined would be procured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As regard Public Sector, the details of the new oil refineries proposed to be set up and expansion projects undertaken by Public Sector Oil Companies to increase the refining capacity are given in enclosed Statement.

(c) The additional crude for processing would be procured through import.

Statement

New Oil Refineries proposed to be set up and expansion Projects undertaken by Public Sector Oil Companies

NEW REFINERIES

Name of the oil company	Location of the refinery/project	Installed capacity (in million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA)	Expected Commissioning schedule
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	Abhayachandrapur, Pradip (Orissa)	15.00	End 2011
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	Bhatinda (Punjab)	9.00	2010-2011
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)	Bina (Madhya Pradesh)	6.00	December, 2009

Besides above, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), through its subsidiary Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL), have initiated efforts to consider setting up an export-oriented refinery in the coastal belt of Andhra Pradesh near Kakinada. ONGC/ MRPL are also exploring the feasibility of setting up a well-head refinery in Barmer, Rajasthan.

EXPANSION PROJECTS

Name of the Refinery	Present Capacity (in MMTPA)	Expansion planned (in MMTPA)	Expected date for completion of the project
Indian Oil Corportion Limited (IOCL), Panipat	6	12	July, 2006
IOCL, Panipat Refinery additional Expansion	12	15	March, 2008
IOCL, Haldia	6	7.5	April, 2009
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Visakh	7.5	8.3	Dec. 2006 (except FCCU-II revamp)
HPCL, Mumbai	5.5	7.9	Jan, 2007
Kochi Refinery Limited, Kochi	7.5	9.5	Mechanical completion is September, 2009 and commissioning three months thereafter.